

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the title to read: --REDUCING PERCEIVED LATENCY IN SERVICING USER REQUESTS ON LOW-BANDWIDTH COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BY A HYPERMEDIA SERVER--.

Page 1, Please replace the first paragraph with:

This application is a continuation of U.S. non-provisional application number 09/995,683 filed December 22, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,243,739, which claimed the priority of U.S. provisional application number 60/052,394 filed July 11, 1997. The contents of those applications, including a microfiche appendix, are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.